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Mr. William C. Shelton, Chief
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Bureau of Labor Statistics
U. S. Department of Labor
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shelton:

The Office of Basic and Geographic Intelligence is in the process of developing its operating budget for FY 1969 and estimating funds required for FY 1970. As you are aware, we plan to discontinue production of Section 44 (Manpower) and, in its place, provide somewhat expanded coverage of the subject in Section 4 (Sociological) of the General Survey. Considering the transitory nature of the subject, it is anticipated that the more frequently updated General Survey will provide a better vehicle for the manpower coverage and that some savings in production effort can be realized. Details on the scope and content of the expanded contributions to be produced by your department are being developed by this agency in coordination with your office. Deliveries required in FY 1969 are as follows:

Section 44 (Manpower)

Guinea (production now underway)

New Inputs to General Survey Section 4 (Sociological)

West Germany

Yugoslavia

Italy

Indonesia

Communist China

United Arab Republic

Chad

Nigeria

Paraguay

Guyana

Burma

Hungary

Ethiopia

Guinea

Honduras

South Yemen

with Muscat and Oman

Cuba

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An additional 10 inputs to be produced by Labor in FY 1969 will apply to the FY 1970 General Survey schedule, not yet approved by the NIS Committee.

Accordingly, we would appreciate by 1 May 1968 the following information regarding your NIS staffs:

- a. current projection in funds and personnel for FY 1968;
- b. changes in previously submitted funds and personnel estimates for FY 1969, based on possible reductions in levels of production effort during the transition period;
- c. funds and personnel estimates for FY 1970, based on the levels of effort required to produce 10 inputs.

Sincerely,

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Director

Basic and Geographic Intelligence

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